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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE SUPERVISOR SUPPORTS LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS IN ARROWHEAD SUBURBAN FARMS, EL RANCHO VERDE

SAN BERNARDINO – With support from 5th District Supervisor Josie Gonzales, Arrowhead Suburban Farms and North Rialto's El Rancho Verde residents will enjoy festive, family-style events this month, promoting county services and programs.

The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors today unanimously approved Supervisor Gonzales' \$3,000 allocation for the Arrowhead Suburban Farms annual Holiday Carnival and the El Rancho Verde 2nd Annual Holiday Celebration.

Supervisor Gonzales partnered with the Arrowhead Farms Neighborhood Association and the El Rancho Verde Municipal Advisory Council (MAC), bringing participation from various county departments to the two events.

Representatives from departments, including Public Health's Healthy Communities program, Preschool Services, Solid Waste, the Sheriff's Department, and County Fire, as well as First 5 San Bernardino will be on hand, offering free dental exams, giveaways, and information on their respective programs.

There will be lots of games and activities for the children, from face painting, balloon twisting and caricature drawings. Students also will be able to enter art and essay contests to express their ideas on the most unique things they can do to "Grow Green and Grow Healthy."

"These two events are great opportunities for us as the County to share information with residents in our unincorporated communities about county departments and services, all in a fun-filled atmosphere," said Supervisor Gonzales.

"I look forward to meeting and sharing a bit of holiday cheer with the families who come out to these special events," she added.

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The Arrowhead Suburban Farms Holiday Carnival will be held Thursday, Dec. 3rd at Newmark Elementary School, located at 4121 N. 3rd Avenue, San Bernardino from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The El Rancho Verde MAC will hold its Holiday Celebration on Friday, Dec. 18th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the El Rancho Verde Country Club.

In August 2009 Supervisor Gonzales held three National Night Out events in other unincorporated areas throughout her supervisorial district. At that time she committed to supporting these family-style outreach events in the Arrowhead Suburban Farms and El Rancho Verde communities.

For more information on these upcoming events, contact Supervisor Gonzales' office at (909) 387-4565.

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The Fifth District includes the unincorporated areas of Bloomington, Muscoy, North Norton, El Rancho Verde, and Arrowhead Farms, the City of Rialto, major portions of the cities of Colton and San Bernardino, and the eastern portion of the City of Fontana.